Young Farmers, Homemakers At Convention

The Annual State Convention of Young Farmers of Virginia and Young Homemakers of Virginia will be held at the Sheraton - Fredericksburg Motor Inn, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Feb. 5-6, 1971. Approximately 500 members of the local Young Farmer and Young Homemaker organizations are expected to attend the convention which gets underway at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. The program is sponsored by the Agricultural Education Service and the Home Economics Service of the State Department of Education in cooperation with the local school divisions.

Dr. Ned D. Bayley, Director of Science and Education, USDA, will speak at the opening session of the Young Farmer Convention.

At the opening session of Young Homemakers group, the program emphasis for the coming year, Strengtening Family Living, will be presented, followed by a talk, Families Are for Living, by Miss Hazel Wilhoite, Assistant Supervisor, Home Economics Education, State Department of Education.

Dr. Earl L. Butz, Dean of Continuing Education at Purdue University, will make the main address at the joint banquet session of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Friday evening.

Coop To Hold Reginal Meet

Approximately 60 members of Southern States Cooperative's local board and committee members, agricultural workers and retail Agency managers from this area, will attend a regional board meeting in Farmville on February 11. The session will be held at the Cedar Brook Restaurant and registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Also attending the meeting will be a number of guest young farmers from this area.

A total of 44 of these regional meetings will be held by Southern States over a five-state area. The cooperative serves over 225,000 farmer-members who live in Va, West Va., Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky.

Wesley W. Naff of Boones Mill, a member of the Southern States 15-man board of directors will preside at the meeting.

Featured at the session will be reports on the organization's operations during the first six months of the 1970-71 fiscal year, and on serv ces and activities of the cooperative at the regional level.

Another highlight of the session will be a report on the cooperative's long range planning entitled "The Forward Look", to be presented by M. A. Tomlinson Manager, Retail Operations for the organization.

Those expected to attend the meeting from the Appomattox area are: W. T. Coleman, manager of Coleman's Feed and Seed Store and local board members: James R. Ford, William D. O'Brian, R. Clark Lewis, Legrand L. Webb, Appomattox; A. Burton Carson Jr. of Spout Spring and William W. Cheatham also of Spout Spring.

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ROCKS

Feb. 1 — It was very foggy on Monday as well as some other days.

The wind did considerable damage around here last Tuesday. Trees uprooted, shingles uplifted from house tops.

Rev. W. H. Elder was visiting at the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Lee Elder arrived Wednesday from college to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette was visiting the former's brother, Joe Paulette of Madison Heights on Wednesday night. Joe Paulette had an operation on Monday. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Frank Cumby returned home from the hospital on Thursday.

Samuel Dickerson got a new car Saturday.

The Rocks HD Club meeting will be held with Mrs. Rachel Ranson on Feb. 11 at 7:30. (Note change of date.)

Lewis Dickerson was moved from intensive care to a room on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Massey at Pamplin on Friday night.

Mrs. Dave Goin entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Friday. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Christine went to see the former's husband and latter's father on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Joe Almond and Timmy called to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby Friday afternoon awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge spent the week end at Va. Beach with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ransone.

Scout Banquet February 6

The Fifth Annual Piedmont Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet will be held Saturday, February 6 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Ramada Inn, Lynchburg.

John R. Lair, general chairman for the event, said 45 Boy Scouts from throughout the Council who obtained the rank of Eagle during 1970 will be recognized during the special banquet which is a prelude to the annual Boy Scout Week Observance which begins on Feb. 7.

Attending the banquet, in addition to the 45 Eagle Scouts, will be business and professional men who are sponsoring each Boy Scout in his respective vocation, Council and District Scout officials and an outstanding speaker and other guests.

Lair pointed out that the traditional Boy Scout Week observace this year, however, will be expanded to a full month. This will provide more time for the packs, troops and posts to schedule meetings and other events to focus attention on the anniversary, he said.

Highlight of the celebration will be the launching of Project SOAR which is Save Our American Resources. Lair pointed out that the project will be a year-long conservation good turn.

Rev. C. T. Faught of Danville, a former pastor at Pamplin and Evergreen, is a member of the Recognition Steering Committee.

FIRM FOR CO-OPS

Frederick A. Johnson, president of Country Best, Inc., and J. Frank Alspaugh, director, Division of Industrial Development of the Governor's Office, jointly announce that the corporate offices of the newly formed marketing company of three giant farm cooperatives will be located in the TRW Building in Westgate Research Park, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Agway Inc., of Syracuse, New York; Gold Kist Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia; and Western Farmers Association, of Seattle, Washington, three of the nation's largest farm cooperatives, have organized Country Best, Inc., to market brand name frozen farm foods.

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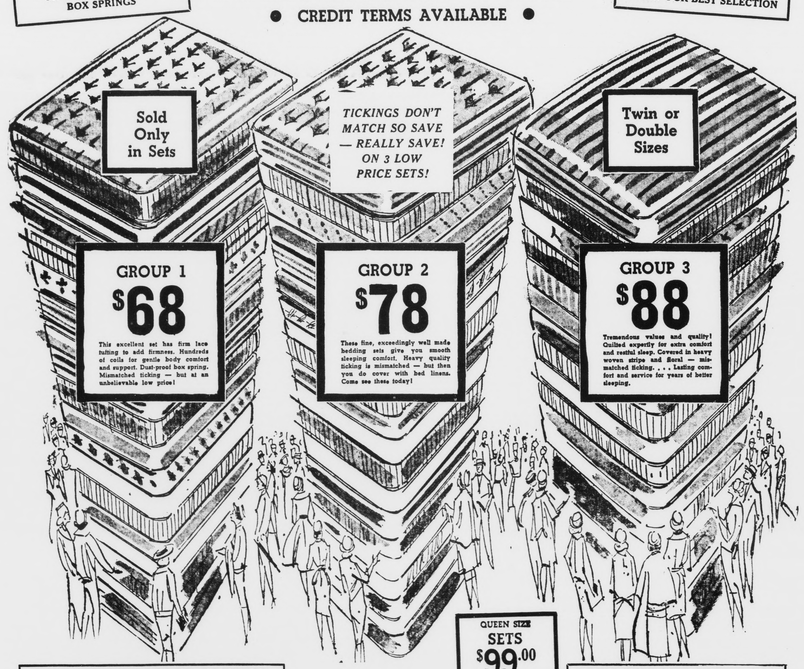

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Appomattox Dark Tobacco growers harvested the smallest acreage ever in 1970. The county allocation is 1549.75 acres. In 1970, 606.33 acres or 39% of the allotted acreage was harvested. It would be my guess that this was the greatest percentage drop in production in any one year.

The time to begin thinking about seeding plant beds for this year's crop. Perhaps quicker action out of us realize it, we are going to help make the decision of whether or not to grow dark tobacco.

The dark tobacco industry has the potential of 2,000 pounds per acre and with current prices of about $55. per CWT, Appomattox's share would approach 1.7 million dollars. If we lose this potential revenue, how will it be replaced? What surprise is less demanding in labor and yet as rewarding finanially?

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We've talked to many tobacco growers who used Di-Syston last year. In every case they were very pleased with the results. This year we're recommending that you add Di-Syston to the seed bed to control the flea beetle. Within a few days some growers will receive a copy of the 1971 Tobacco Insect Control recommendations.

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A new virus disease on wheat, found for the first time in Virginia, has been identified as wheat Streak Mosaic Virus. This wheat disease was isolated from a nursery at Orange.

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In the special January 1 projective plantings report that farmers gave their intentions for 1971 are complete. This report has been eagerly anticipated by the agricultural industry. The farm program and the probable effect of SLB were the two factors.

Virginia: of the five crop acreages estimated for Virginia, intented planted acreages show increase for all except corn. Corn acreage planted for all purposes will be down four percent. Soybean acreage will be up 12% or 45,000 acres. Barley acreage is estimated up 11%. Oat plantings are estimated to be 15% greater than 1970. All grain sorghums are expected to total 300 acres, a 35% increase over last year.

United States: Corn plantings may be up 6%. Soybean intentions are 7% above 1970, expected to record high for the 11th consecutive year. Oat plantings will be down 3%. Barley plantings may be 5% above a year earlier. Sorghum plantings are expected to be up 17%.

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As home construction costs continue to rise, the home buyer is faced with the question of renting, building or remodeling. If you can answer yes to most of the following questions, remodeling is probably feasible.

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Last Week	.00
Total Month of Jan	2.07
Normal for Jan.	2.81
Total this week	.00
Total this year	2.07

COUNTY LINE

Mr. Herman Guill is still a patient in the Lynchburg Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Saturday. Little Missy Layne spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Lynchburg Hospital Jan. 21. Name—Michel Wayne. Those visiting in this home recently were Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Carroll Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mrs. George Nash and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son and Mrs. Elliott Nash.

Mrs. Shelby Tucker is on the sick list. We hope she'll soon be better.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and children and Mr. Loyd Nash of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Fred Jones and family and Mrs. Elliott Nash Thursday afternoon.

Miss Freda Jones have returned from the hospital where she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son visited Mrs. Nelson Mann and children Monday afternoon.

Adults Attend Night School

They don't carry their luncheon (supper) pails with them, but with their hurried schedules, that might be the thing to do. These adult students at Appomattox Intermediate School are part of a growing student body studying language arts and mathematics two evenings a week under the leadership of Mrs. Teresa Hamlet (far left), instructor and Daniel Davis (standing, far right), Home-School Coordinator for Appomattox County. Eight class members were absent because of flu and car troubles, but supervisor Davis says that the students are so enthusiastic, "we just about have to close the door on them to make them leave." Any adult interested in any kind of adult education may call 352-8054 on Tuesday night from 6 to 8 o'clock. Lorenza McCoy has missed only one class in two years. (Seated, from left): Mrs. Janie Christian, Lorenza McCoy, Percy Johnson, Mrs. Nannie Abbitt and Elwood Christian.

Public Notice
Proposed Highway Project
Route 635-Town of Appomattox and Appomattox County

All interested persons are advised that the State Highway Commission of Virginia is hereby indicating its willingness to hold a Combined Location and Design Public Hearing concerning the proposed overpass and approaches over the Norfolk and Western Railway in the Town of Appomattox and Appomattox County from the intersection of Route 460 to 0.193 mile south of South Corporate Limits of Appomattox.

Maps, Drawings and other information concerning the proposed project are available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Highways District Office at Lynchburg, Virginia, located on Route 501 just south of the South Corporate Limits of Lynchburg, and in the Department of Highways Residency Office at Appomattox, Virginia, located on Route 1103 (Ferguson Street) just east of the Norfolk and Western Railway Overpass.

Any interested citizen from the communities affected by this route may request that a Location and Design Public Hearing be held by sending a written request to the Resident Engineer, Virginia Department of Highways, Appomattox, Virginia 24522, on or before February 26, 1971. In the event such a request is received, a further notice of the time and place of the hearing will be posted.

January 21, 1971.

State Highway Commission of Virginia.

F.F.A. Meeting

The January meeting of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, Future Farmers of America was held January 28 in the ACHS auditorium. The meeting was opened with the regular opening ceremony. Roll call showed 200 members and one guest present. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting.

Under officers reports the Reporter, Doug Webb, stated that two articles had been published concerning our chapter. The Treasurer, Phillip Lucado reported a blance on hand of $1,247.71. Committees reporting were Supervised Farming by John Braford who reported we would have the annual record book contest again this year, the Community Service report was given by Donald Drinkard, Jimmy Bondurant gave the Conduct of Meetings report.

The introduction of the program was given by Jimmy Bondurant. The program was an excellant movie made by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. The movie was on the rubber industry and how it helped the farmer as well as the whole agricultural industry.

After the program the president, Gary Thomas announced that the chapter officers were to give a program to the Oakville Ruritan Club.

The meeting was then adjourned with the regular closing ceremony. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

Douglas Webb, Chapter Rep.

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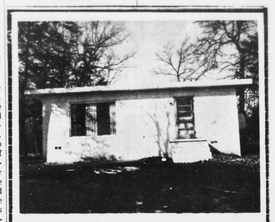

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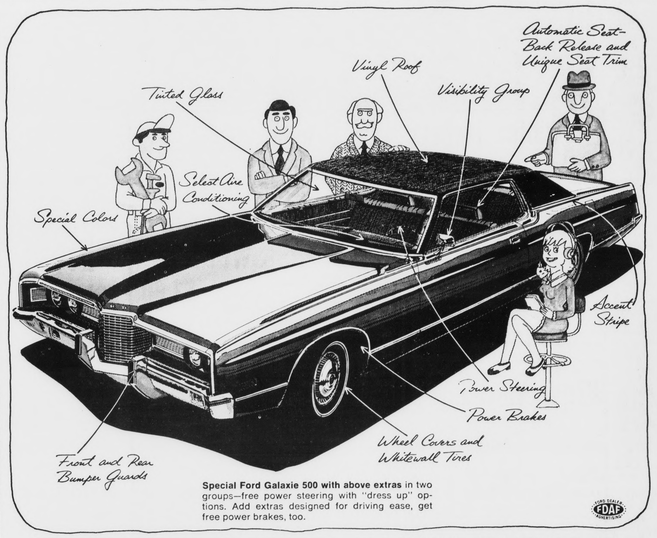

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